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Sir:

In re application of: Makase et al.

Entitled: Laser Welding Method

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (13 PGS) in the above-identified application.

The following checked items are applicable:

[x] A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month(s) is hereby made, under §1.136(a); check number 15864 in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed per §1.17;  
[x] Replacement Drawing Sheet, Figs 4A and 4B (1 pg.);  
[x] Other:

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Independent 2	- 3	=	x \$200.00 =	
Total 19	- 20	=	x \$50.00 =	
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[x] No additional claim fee.  
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In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows:

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